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**Mail Stop Amendment
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing an Amendment accompanied by a translation of German Patent Application No.: DE 103 43 972.2-12 with Verification of Translation in response to the communication dated March 24, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$490.00 to extend the time for filing this response until August 24, 2009.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	22	Minus	22	0	x \$52.00	\$
Independent Claims	1	Minus	3	0	x \$220.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$370.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
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The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$490.00.

X A check in the amount of \$490.00 is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed

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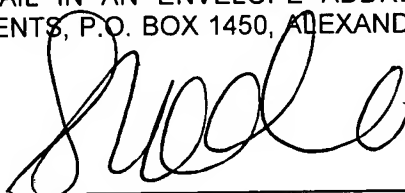
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